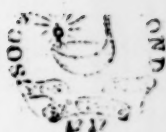


By the King.



**James by the grace of God, &c.** The causes of the assembly of this Session of our Parlia-  
ment have beene made so manifest to all our people, as we shall  
not need to say many words to declare the same to be held for the supplying of our necessities, and of convenient means to support the honour  
and dignity of our estate. And yet because some present burden of expence falleth upon us before those helps can come which we expect  
from the grant of our Parliament, a while for some extraordinary causes of charge upon foraine occasions, as for some necessary expence concern-  
ing the honour and reputation of our estate, and especially in the creation of our dearest Sonne the Prince, wherein we would be loth to let  
wanting of that which hath bene heretofore observed by our Royall Progenitors in like occasions: we have thought fit to take that course  
which the former Kings of this Realme have held heretofore in like sudden accidents: that is, by borrowing of such of our people as are known  
to be of ability, some reasonable summe of money to be lent only for a time, untill that supply may come in, by which it may be repaid. To the  
furnishing whereof, we assure our selfe we shall finde every one (of whom we shall require it) ready and willing, for the experience they  
have had of our iust and full satisfaction made of all summes hitherto by us borrowed in this or any other kinde. That which we require  
heretofore is, that within twelue daies after the receipt hereof, you will cause the summe of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds to be delivered to  
whom we have appointed to be our Collector in that our County of \_\_\_\_\_ The loan whereof we doe desire to  
be untill the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ which shalbe in the yere of our Lord one thousand six hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ for assurance  
whereof we have directed these our Letters of Privy Seale unto you, which with the hand of our said Collector testifying the receipt of the  
said summe of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, shall binde us, our heires and successors for the repayment thereof, and shalbe an immediate warrant to our  
Exchequer to pay the same unto you or your assignes upon the delivery of these our Privy Seale into our said receipt.

Given under our Privy Seale at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the eighth yere of our raigne of  
England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the thirte and fourth.